

**WASHINGTON STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY
MINUTES OF MEETING**

TELEPHONE CONFERENCE

A meeting of the Washington State Board of Optometry was called to order at 8:30 a.m. on January 28, 2004. The meeting was held at the Department of Health, CenterPoint Corporate Park, 20435 72nd Avenue South, Kent, Washington. The members of the Board of Optometry appeared telephonically.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:	R. Richard Ryan, Jr. O.D. Lund Chin, O.D. Thomas Riley, O.D. Mary Lou Staples, Public Member Jeffrey Sutro, O.D. Ben Wong Jr., O.D.
STAFF PRESENT:	Judy Haenke, Program Manager Melissa Quirke, Administrative Assistant

ORDER OF AGENDA

OPEN SESSION: 8:30 a.m

1. Call to Order

- 1.1 Approval of Agenda
 The agenda was approved as written.

2. Oregon State Advanced Ocular Therapeutics Didactic Course

The Board will review the Oregon State Advanced Ocular Therapeutics Didactic Course and discuss whether the course contains the Washington certification course requirements.

The following concerns were expressed:

- The Oregon Advanced Ocular Therapeutics Didactic Course (AOT) does not include instruction in the following:
 - Anti-emetics
 - Dry-eye agents
 - Anti-anxiety agents
- The Oregon AOT course does not include supervised clinical instruction.
- The Oregon AOT course does not include instruction on administration of epinephrine by injection for anaphylactic shock.

Following discussion, the Board approved the following motion made by Jeffrey Sutro, O.D.

The Board accepts the Oregon Advanced Ocular Therapy didactic course as meeting the Washington State didactic training requirements for certification for using or prescribing drugs administered orally for diagnostic and therapeutic purposes with the following exception. Participants who completed the Oregon didactic training must provide evidence from their sponsoring institution that they have obtained supplemental education covering anti-emetics, dry eye agents and anti-anxiety agents.

In addition, individuals seeking certification must complete the required eight hours of supervised clinical instruction.

Individuals may complete an additional four hours of instruction to become certified to administer epinephrine by injection for anaphylactic shock.

3. RULES HEARING

In accordance with RCW 34.05.320, the Board held a hearing to act on proposed rules; WAC 246-851-570 Certification required for use or prescription of drugs administered orally for diagnostic or therapeutic purposes; and WAC 246-851-600 Certification required for administration of epinephrine by injection for treatment of anaphylactic shock.

There were no members of the public present to testify. No written testimony was received by the Board or the Department of Health.

The Board approved a motion by Thomas Riley, O.D., to accept the rules as written for adoption.

4. Status of proposed rules on the oral drug list and guidelines.

Staff reported that the current draft of the proposed rules for the oral drug list, guidelines for use, and adding or deleting drugs from the list is being prepared for hearing. This preparation includes review of the content and format of the rules by the Agency Rule Review Group. It is anticipated that the rules will be filed for a hearing date in April 2004.

Jeffrey Sutro, O.D., reported that he is continuing to develop a proposed process by which drugs could be added or deleted from the approved oral drug list.

5. The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Judy Haenke, Program Manager

Approved:
